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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Method for screening restriction endonucleases

Examiner: J. S. Ketter

REQUEST TO RE-START THE CLOCK FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the first office action issued by the Examiner on June 7, 2007 be re-issued with a later mail date.

The reasons for this request are stated below:

The subject application was not associated with Applicant's Customer Number although the Customer Number was listed on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed on February 9, 2004. When Applicant's address changed to 240 County Road, Ipswich, MA 01938 and this new address was recorded for all Applications and Patents under Customer No. 28986, the address for the subject application was not changed to the current address. Upon a status review of the subject Application, Applicant became aware of the above facts. Applicant contacted the Examiner who upon Applicant's request kindly sent to the Applicant by facsimile proof of returned mail to the USPTO (see copy enclosed). Attached to this Request is a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, together with Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). Applicant respectfully requests that the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007 be re-issued with a new mail date. The Director is hereby

authorized to charge any fees associated with re-issuance of the Office Action to Applicant's
Deposit Account No. 14-0740, under Docket No. NEB-130-DIV-I.

Dated: ~~January~~ 29, 2008

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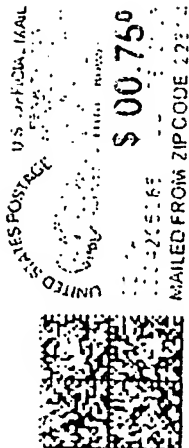
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